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Anonymous asked:

I noticed that Afterlife is published under "Milo Praher" and not Winter, and I'm kind of confused

Are you going be using "Milo Winter" or "Milo Praher" for publishing your stuff?

Yes, that's true, I published under Milo Prather—Prather is my actual surname/autonym. Winter is my pseudonym. Milo is my first (chosen) name for both my autonym and pseudonym now.

My choice to publish *Alterlife* under Milo Prather vs Winter was a reclamation of my identity with a heavily interpersonal collection of writing. *Alterlife* embraces who I am as a person, and I want to be able to reconnect with the ghosts I divided myself from because of dissociation.

AOS and Gardian will still be published under Milo Winter :) I'm just putting it out there that Milo Winter and Milo Prather are the same person.

Earlier this year, my dead name was spread to cause harm to me. This was in the middle of my egg cracking. I had my pen name and legal name separate for a reason—I went by Audra instead of my dead name was because my dead name made me *that* uncomfortable, lol. Milo is a comfortable name, why not use it for both my autonym and pseudonym?

I am an enigma.

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